

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: D. Awrey et al.

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Protein-Protein Interactions

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a Two-Month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated September 18, 2002.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$200.00 based on small entity status.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our **Deposit**Account No. 06-1448. For this purpose, a duplicate of this document is enclosed.

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